

**ABSOLUTE RATING:**      **Excellent**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:**      **Excellent**

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 34. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

*(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)*

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Excellent	Excellent
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	76.5	76.6	81.7	67.1	70.2	73.4
• Passed 2 subtests	15.2	16.2	9.6	17.5	16.4	15.4
• Passed 1 subtest	6.1	4.5	4.3	9.5	8.9	7.4
• Passed no subtests	2.3	2.7	4.3	5.9	4.5	3.7

<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	22.9%	22.5%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	23.8%	24.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	55.2%	55.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	97.7%	22.9%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	97.6%	23.8%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	98.4%	23.1%	
Female	96.9%	22.6%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	88.0%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	100.0%	28.9%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.0%	5.0%	
Pay for lunch	100.0%	27.1%	

#### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	76.4%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	27.6%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,034	N/A	\$5,711	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.4%	Down from 92.4%	90.2%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.5 to 1	N/A	26.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=540)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	65.5%	N/A	52.8%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	8.9%	Up from 5.6%	9.5%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=39)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.5 Days	Up from 7.0	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.1%	No change	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	46.2%	Down from 54.3%	51.3%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	74.4%	Down from 91.4%	83.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	12.8%	Up from 2.9%	3.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	93.5%	Down from 94.3%	86.3%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,884	Up 0.1%	\$38,979	\$38,125

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	1.9%	Up from 0.5%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	49.1%	N/A	55.8%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	5.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	80.9%	N/A	62.5%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Up from 9.1%	9.8%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	12.4%	Down from 12.6%	10.3%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.3%	Up from 10.7%	11.2%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	3.2%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	149	N/A	373	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	31.1%	N/A	27.3%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a great year at Mid-Carolina High School. A "School of Promise," Flagship Level, Mid-Carolina has had a long tradition of excellence. That tradition continued during the 2000-01 school year.

Our students performed well in academics, in athletic endeavors, and in extra-curricular activities. They were involved in many service activities and set examples for other students.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. Six of our students were named Palmetto Fellows. Twenty-four of our seniors met the criteria for eligibility for a Life Scholarship at four-year institutions, and the graduating class of 2001 received \$558,450 in scholarship monies.

Tenth-grade Exit Exam math scores (first attempt) for 2000-01 improved from 83.8 percent to 87.0 percent. Reading scores improved from 89.1 percent to 90.4 percent. Writing scores for 1999-2000 were 95.5 percent.

Mid-Carolina High School is well known for its chorus, band, and Beta Club. Our chorus teacher serves as the president of the South Carolina Music Educators Association. The chorus performs on numerous occasions for our community and area schools, and five students were selected to All-State. The band received the "Outstanding Performance Award" presented by the South Carolina Band Directors' Association. Five students were selected as members of the Governor's All-State Band, and one student was chosen for All-State. One of our students was elected and served as president of the South Carolina Beta Club for 2000-01. In February, 2001, 35 Beta Club members attended the state convention at Myrtle Beach. The soccer team and the girls' basketball team advanced to the state play-offs during the 2000-01 school year. Additionally, several students competed at the state level in track and golf.

Our teachers and staff worked very hard this year, many attending professional conferences and serving on district committees. A peer review team representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited our school in April, 2001, recommending a renewal of our accreditation.

Mid-Carolina High School is more than a "place." It is a proud community that offers students the opportunity to grow, learn, and achieve.

Thomas W. Crump

## EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	88.2	65.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1	75.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.3	80.5	

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 9-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 540 Students

## Principal

Dr. Thomas Crump 803-364-2134

## Superintendent

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## Board Chair

Mr. Lee Attaway 803-276-6112

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Excellent



## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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